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November 12, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Hosston B Zone, SIBLEY FIELD, Webster Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON KELLEY OPERATING COMPANY, LTD. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston B Zone in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the base of the Hosston B Zone in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, insofar and only insofar as to the units designated HOSS B SUH, HOSS B SUI, HOSS B SUJ and HOSS B SUK, which units are shown on the attached plat, as occurring at the depth of 9,690', measured depth, in the Nelson Energy, Inc.--Worsham No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect HOSS B SUH, HOSS B SUI, HOSS B SUJ and HOSS B SUK as drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston B Zone, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as redefined herein.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston B Zone in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not

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otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

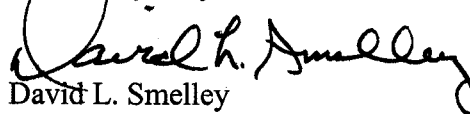
By letter dated October 31, 2003, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set December 3, 2003, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days of the date of the pre-application notice; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the plat showing the units affected by this application (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sibley Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Kelley Operating Company, Ltd.

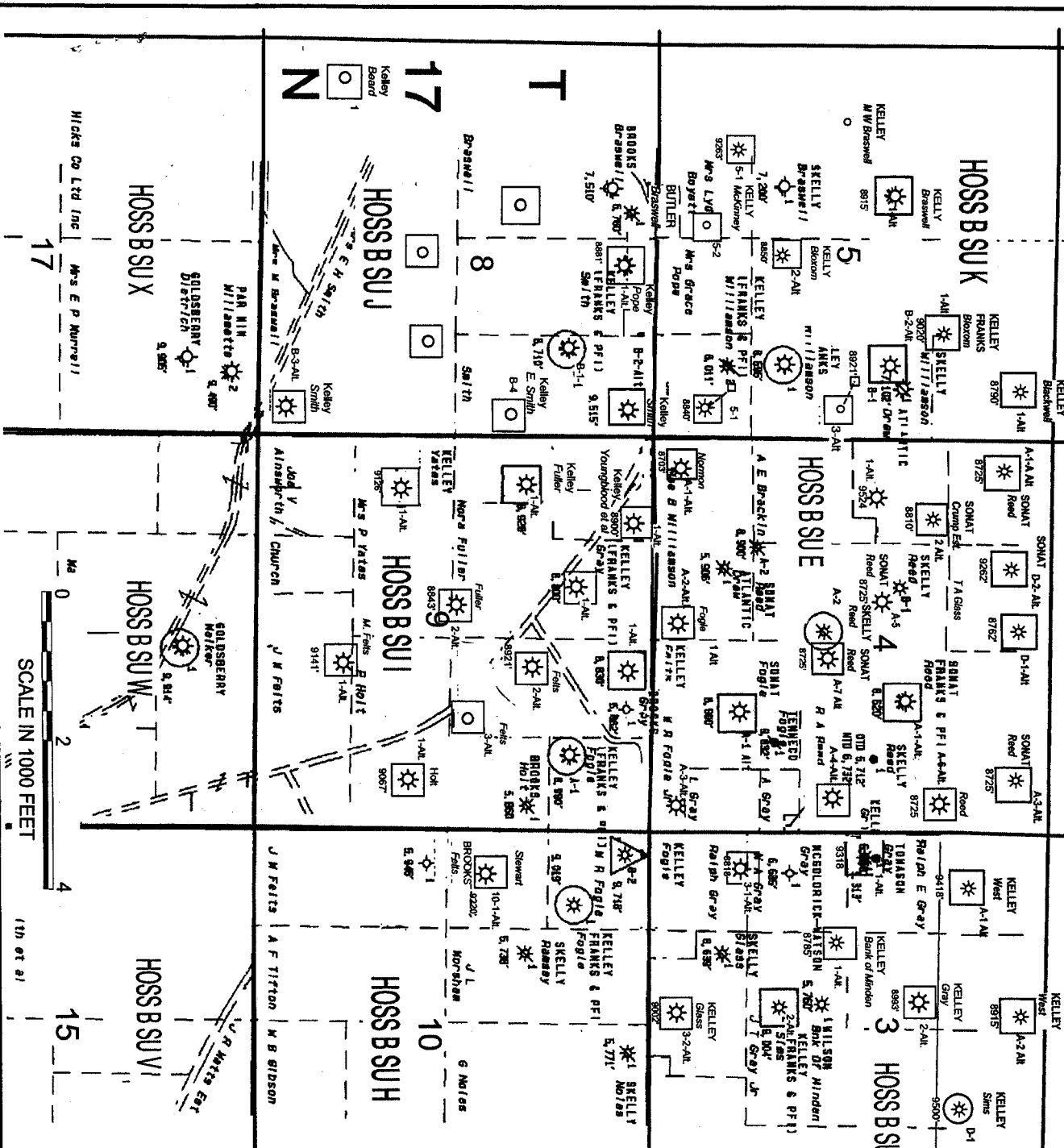
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Ritter (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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- Unit Well
- △ Substitute Unit Wells
- Approved Alternate Unit Well
- Unit Outline



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Docket No. 03- Exhibit No.

SAMSON KELLEY

OPERATING COMPANY, LTD.

Sibley Field

Webster Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Redefinition

Base HOSS B SU H, I, J & K

Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist